



**Deleted burns excision and closure items**

<b>Burns excision items</b>	30017 30020
<b>Burns excision and closure items</b>	45406 45409 45412 45415 45418 45460 45461 45462 45464 45465 45466 45468 45469 45471 45472 45474 45475 45477 45478 45480 45481 45483 45484 45485 45486 45487 45488 45489 45490 45491 45492 45493 45494

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**New burns excision and closure items**

<b>Excision of burnt tissue items</b>	46101 - not more than 1% of total body surface area of burn excised 46102 - more than 1% but less than 3% of total body surface area of burn excised 46103 - 3% or more but less than 10% of total body surface area of burn excised 46104 - 10% or more but less than 20% of total body surface area of burn excised 46105 - 20% or more but less than 30% of total body surface area of burn excised 46106 - 30% or more but less than 40% of total body surface area of burn excised 46107 - 40% or more but less than 50% of total body surface area of burn excised 46108 - 50% or more but less than 60% of total body surface area of burn excised 46109 - 60% or more but less than 70% of total body surface area of burn excised 46110 - 70% or more but less than 80% of total body surface area of burn excised 46111 - 80% or more of total body surface area of burn excised 46112 - whole of face (excluding ears) burn excised
<b>Immediate closure items</b>	46113 - not more than 1% of total body surface defect area 46114 - more than 1% but not more than 3% of total body surface defect area 46115 - more than 3% but not more than 10% of total body surface defect area 46116 - more than 10% but not more than 20% of total body surface defect area 46117 - 20% or more but less than 30% of total body surface defect area 46118 - 30% or more but less than 40% of total body surface defect area 46119 - 40% or more but less than 50% of total body surface defect area 46120 - 50% or more but less than 60% of total body surface defect area 46121 - 60% or more but less than 70% of total body surface defect area 46122 - 70% or more but less than 80% of total body surface defect area 46123 - 80% or more of total body surface defect area 46124 - whole of face defect area
<b>Non-excisional debridement items</b>	46125 - less than 1% of total body surface area of burn 46126 - 1% or more but less than 3% of total body surface area of burn 46127 - 3% or more but less than 10% of total body surface area of burn 46128 - 10% or more but less than 30% of total body surface area of burn 46129 - 30% or more of total body surface area of burn
<b>Delayed definitive closure items</b>	46130 - less than 1% of total body surface defect area 46131 - 1% or more but less than 3% of total body surface defect area 46132 - 3% or more but less than 10% of total body surface defect area 46133 - 10% or more but less than 20% of total body surface defect area 46134 - 20% or more but less than 30% of total body surface defect area 46135 - 30% or more of total body surface defect area 46136 - whole of face of total body surface defect area

Co-claimed where excision of burnt tissue or definitive burn wound closure involves greater than 1% of the hands, face or anterior neck

**New modifier item**

<b>Item 46100</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The modifier item will provide extra funding for burns involving the hands, face and anterior neck.</li> <li>The modifier item cannot be co-claimed with whole-of-face burns items 46112, 46124 or 46136.</li> <li>Claims involving the modifier item will result in a derived fee of an additional 40% of the fee for the co-claimed service.</li> </ul>

Note: Excision of burnt tissue items can be co-claimed with immediate closure items. Delayed definitive closure items cannot be co-claimed with excision of burnt tissue items, immediate closure items or non-excisional debridement items.



### Existing items for burns dressing without anaesthesia

30003	Localised burns, dressing of, (not involving grafting)—each attendance at which the procedure is performed, including any associated consultation
30006	Extensive burns, dressing of, without anaesthesia (not involving grafting)—each attendance at which the procedure is performed, including any associated consultation

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### New and amended items for burns dressing without anaesthesia

30003	Burns, involving 1% or more but less than 3% of total body surface, dressing of (including redressing of any related donor site, if required), without anaesthesia, if medical practitioner is present—each attendance at which the procedure is performed Not applicable for skin reactions secondary to radiotherapy
30006	Burns, involving 3% or more but less than 10% of total body surface, dressing of (including redressing of any related donor site, if required), without anaesthesia, if medical practitioner is present—each attendance at which the procedure is performed Not applicable for skin reactions secondary to radiotherapy
30007	<b>NEW</b> Burns, involving 10% or more of total body surface, dressing of (including redressing of any related donor site, if required), without anaesthesia, if medical practitioner is present—each attendance at which the procedure is performed Not applicable for skin reactions secondary to radiotherapy

### Existing items for burns dressing under general anaesthesia

30010	Localised burns, dressing of, under general anaesthesia (not involving grafting) (H) (Anaes.)
30014	Extensive burns, dressing of, under general anaesthesia (not involving grafting) (H) (Anaes.)

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### New and amended items for burns dressing under general anaesthesia

30010	Burns, involving not more than 3% of total body surface, dressing of (including redressing of any related donor site, if required), in an operating theatre under general anaesthesia or intravenous sedation, if medical practitioner is present (H) (Anaes.)
30014	Burns, involving 3% or more but less than 20% of total body surface, dressing of (including redressing of any related donor site, if required), in an operating theatre under general anaesthesia or intravenous sedation, if medical practitioner is present (H) (Anaes.)
30015	<b>NEW</b> Burns, involving 20% or more but less than 50% of total body surface, or burns of less than 20% of total body surface involving 1% or more of total body surface within the hands or face, dressing of (including redressing of any related donor site, if required), in an operating theatre under general anaesthesia or intravenous sedation, if medical practitioner is present (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)
30016	<b>NEW</b> Burns, involving 50% or more of total body surface, dressing of (including redressing of any related donor site, if required), in an operating theatre under general anaesthesia or intravenous sedation, if medical practitioner is present (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)



### Existing burns scar contracture item

**45519**

Extensive burn scars of skin (more than 1% of body surface area), excision of, for correction of scar contracture (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)

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### New burns contracture release items

**46140**

**NEW** Burns contracture, release of, by excision or incision of scar, if the defect resulting from surgery is less than 1% of total body surface, including direct repair if performed (Anaes.) (Assist.)

**46141**

**NEW** Burns contracture, release of, by excision or incision of scar, if the defect resulting from surgery is 1% or more but less than 3% of total body surface (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)

**46142**

**NEW** Burns contracture, release of, by excision or incision of scar, if the defect resulting from surgery is 3% or more but less than 10% of total body surface (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)

**46143**

**NEW** Burns contracture, release of, by excision or incision of scar, if the defect resulting from surgery is 10% or more but less than 20% of total body surface (H) (Anaes.) (Assist.)

Note: New items 46140 to 46143 can be used with the immediate closure items and delayed definitive closure items, where the defect has not been closed by other means (such as local flaps).